Message

From: Champlin, Anna [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

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**Sent**: 12/13/2018 8:14:39 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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**Subject**: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Attachments: ORD-1 IRIS 12-14-18\_JOZ\_NCEA.DOCX; ORD-2 IRIS Formaldehyde 12-14-18\_JOZ.docx

Hi – attached are the IRIS and FA fact sheets v

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National Center for Environmental Assessment EPA Office of Research and Development

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:55 AM

To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Yes, great....and might have to

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T.

From: Champlin, Anna

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:54 AM **To:** Bahadori, Tina < <u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Okay good to know.

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From: Bahadori, Tina

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:52 AM **To:** Champlin, Anna < <a href="mailto:Champlin.Anna@epa.gov">Champlin.Anna@epa.gov</a> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Anna,

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I'll look when you signal.

T.

From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:51 AM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov> Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Okay. We will do our best | Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 | Thanks!

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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:50 AM To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov> Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Yes, unfortunately.

Samantha Linkins Science Communication Office of Research and Development, US EPA

Washington, DC Office: 202-564-1834 Cell: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:49 AM To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov> Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Thanks, Sam. We will get back to you with the added text.

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Thanks,

Anna Champlin National Center for Environmental Assessment EPA Office of Research and Development (Desk) 202-564-8074 (Cell) Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:43 AM To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov> Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov> Subject: FW: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hey Anna-

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From: Christian, Megan

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:40 AM **To:** Linkins, Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Blackburn, Elizabeth < Blackburn. Elizabeth@epa.gov >; Fleming, Megan < Fleming. Megan@epa.gov >; D'Amico, Louis

<DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hi Sam,

I've received some preliminary feedback on the one-pagers. While they are still in review, I do have a couple follow-up requests for extra bullets on two of the one-pagers:

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Thank you, Megan

Megan Christian, MPH
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Christian.Megan@epa.gov
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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:51 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Dunlap, David <dunlap.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Blackburn, Elizabeth <8lackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fitzmorris,

Amanda < fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce < rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan

<Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis < DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hi Jennifer and David,

Attached for your review are ORD's hearing prep one pagers for Administrator Wheeler's confirmation hearing. OCIR would like them Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Thanks! -Sam

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From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 3:37 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian < Cooper. Marian@epa.gov>; Bell, Matthew

<<u>Bell.Matthew@epa.gov</u>>; Hughes, Hayley <<u>hughes.hayley@epa.gov</u>>; Brazauskas, Joseph

<<u>brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov</u>>; Walsh, Ed <<u>Walsh.Ed@epa.gov</u>>; Kelty, Diane <<u>Kelty.Diane@epa.gov</u>>; Williams, Maria

< <u>Williams.Maria@epa.gov</u>>; Kime, Robin < <u>Kime.Robin@epa.gov</u>>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) < <u>Feeley.Drew@epa.gov</u>>;

Brennan, Thomas < Brennan, Thomas@epa.gov >; Johnston, Khanna < Johnston, Khanna@epa.gov >; Judd, Jennifer

<Judd.Jennifer@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Dieu, Martin < <u>Dieu.Martin@epa.gov</u>>; Jones-Parra, Lisa < <u>Jones-Parra.Lisa@epa.gov</u>>; Williams, Thea

<Williams.Thea@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: REVISED Hearing Topics

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#### Colleagues,

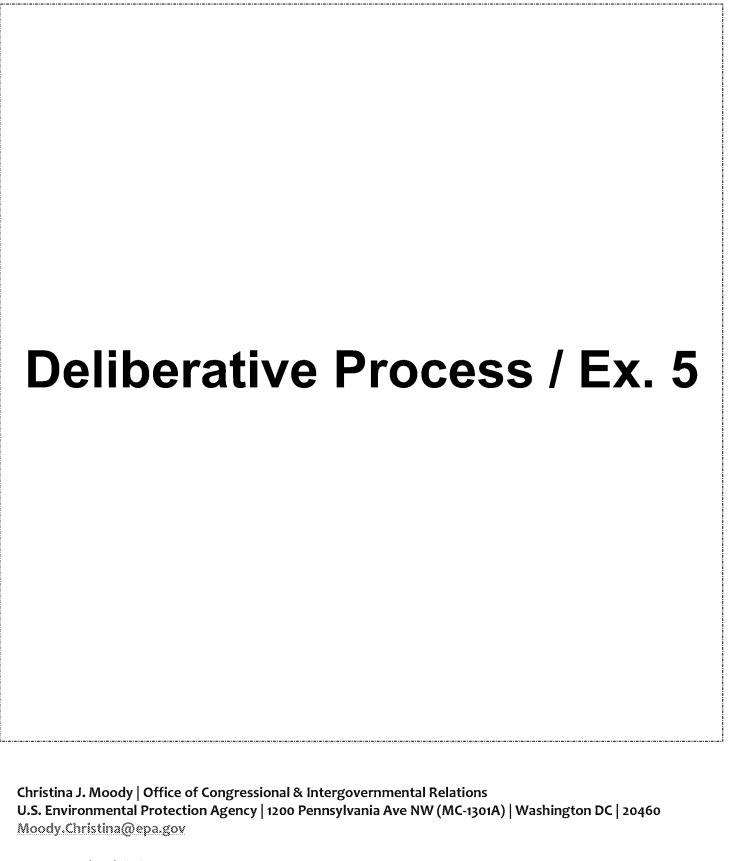
After going back and having some additional conversations within OCIR, the Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Please let me know if you have questions.

As an aside, we will need

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Thanks:



From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 6:30 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>; Cooper, Marian < Cooper. Marian@epa.gov>; Bell, Matthew

<<u>Bell.Matthew@epa.gov</u>>; Hughes, Hayley <<u>hughes.hayley@epa.gov</u>>; Brazauskas, Joseph

<<u>brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov</u>>; Walsh, Ed <<u>Walsh.Ed@epa.gov</u>>; Kelty, Diane <<u>Kelty.Diane@epa.gov</u>>; Williams, Maria <<u>Williams.Maria@epa.gov</u>>; Kime, Robin <<u>Kime.Robin@epa.gov</u>>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) <<u>Feeley.Drew@epa.gov</u>>;

Brennan, Thomas < <u>Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov</u> >; Johnston, Khanna < <u>Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov</u> > Cc: Dieu, Martin < <u>Dieu.Martin@epa.gov</u> >; Jones-Parra, Lisa < <u>Jones-Parra.Lisa@epa.gov</u> >; Williams, Thea < <u>Williams.Thea@epa.gov</u> > Subject: Hearing Topics Importance: High
Colleagues,
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Again, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out via email so that we can work through whatever issues you may have sooner rather than later.  Thanks!
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Below is an example of the type of materials we are looking for in the briefing sheets:

Format template:

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To: Bahadori, Tina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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**Subject**: Formaldehyde QFR from 4/26 E&C Hearing

Hey Tina	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5	
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please?		
Thank you!!!		

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Date: June 6, 2018 at 5:36:30 PM EDT

To: "Linkins, Samantha" < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: 4/26 E&C Hearing QFRs

Another one for ORD. Christina J. Moody **Environmental Protection Agency** Office of Congressional Relations Moody.Christina@epa.gov

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Date: June 6, 2018 at 5:29:25 PM EDT

To: "Moody, Christina" < Moody. Christina@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: 4/26 E&C Hearing QFRs

Christina – I think Tonko 4 is about the ORD formaldehyde assessment. Ok to

send your way? Thanks,

Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser
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Washington, DC 20460
202-566-2753 (o)
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From: Ringel, Aaron

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:00 AM

To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Levine, Carolyn

<<u>Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov</u>>; Moody, Christina <<u>Moody.Christina@epa.gov</u>>; Haman, Patricia <<u>Haman.Patricia@epa.gov</u>>; Lyons, Troy <<u>Iyons.troy@epa.gov</u>>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>

Cc: Rodrick, Christian < rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert)

<frye.robert@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Shimmin, Kaitlyn
<shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>

Subject: 4/26 E&C Hearing QFRs

Importance: High

All,

We received the QFR's for the Administrator from the 4/26 Energy and Commerce hearing (attached). Not as many as last time thankfully, only about 25 pages worth (roughly 114 questions). We did an initial run through noting in front of each question which program office we believe would be best suited to fielding a draft response and inserting answers where we already had a cleared response from his previous SEPW QFRs. Considering the HAC-IE QFRs are already being worked on I think \[ \int \text{Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 \]

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They've asked that we respond by Wednesday, June 13th. To that end, please

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

-Aaron

Aaron E. Ringel

Deputy Associate Administrator

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Ringel.Aaron@epa.gov

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Subject: Re: Formaldehyde QFR from 4/26 E&C Hearing

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 7:02:08 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha

Subject: Re: Formaldehyde QFR from 4/26 E&C Hearing

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On Jun 6, 2018, at 6:47 PM, Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov > wrote:

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On Jun 6, 2018, at 6:34 PM, Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori. Tina@epa.gov > wrote:

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From: Linkins, Samantha

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 6:02 PM **To:** Bahadori, Tina < <u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Formaldehyde QFR from 4/26 E&C Hearing

Hey Tina - we got a formaldehyde QFR from Pruitt's April HEC hearing. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thank you!!!	
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Thanks!

-Aaron

### **Aaron E. Ringel**

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To: D'Amico, Louis [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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Subject: Fwd: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

Attachments: 2018.02.15 - All Pruitt QFRs 01.30.2018 - PROGRAM OFFICES NOTEDcjM.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hey Lou and Tina,

We just got the QFRs	from the Administrator's EPW hearing. Most of ORD's questions are about IRIS, of course. I've	5
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Subject: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

All:

Heads up on questions for the record from the Jan 30 Senate EPW hearing with Administrator Pruitt. Attached is the full set of QFRs. Each of your programs has been identified in the attached document.

Please take a look at the entire set to see

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=78A91F83C4414910BE286EFE02004DBC-D'AMICO, LOUIS J.]

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Subject: FW: ACTION - REVIEW: DUE Deliberative Process/Ex. 5 Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

Attachments: 2018.03.13 - UPDATED DRAFT - All Pruitt OFRs 01.30.2018 - COMPLETE PROGRAM OFFICE RESPONSES.docx:

ATT00001.htm

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From: Linkins, Samantha

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 5:35 PM **To:** D'Amico, Louis < DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

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Colleagues,

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Feel free to reach out with questions.

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Additional QFR

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To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

I missed the hearing, but would bet that one is

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FYI there's also this one,

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Samantha Linkins Science Communication Specialist and Congressional Lead Office of Research and Development, US EPA Washington, DC

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 5:01 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov >; D'Amico, Louis < DAmico.Louis@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

Sure Sam, we will.

Thanks, Tina

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:44 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico, Louis@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov>

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To: "Grantham, Nancy" < Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov >, "Grogard, Megan" < Grogard.Megan@epa.gov >, "Jones-Parra, Lisa" < Jones-Parra, Lisa@epa.gov >, "Feeley, Drew (Robert)" < Feeley.Drew@epa.gov >, "Kime, Robin" < Kime.Robin@epa.gov >, "Mills, Derek" < Mills, Derek@epa.gov >, "Linkins, Samantha" < Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov >, "Jones-Peeler, Meshell" < Jones-Peeler.Meshell@epa.gov >, "Kelty, Diane" < Kelty.Diane@epa.gov >

Subject: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

#### All:

Heads up on questions for the record from the Jan 30 Senate EPW hearing with Administrator Pruitt. Attached is the full set of QFRs. Each of your programs has been identified in the attached document.

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Thanks,

Christina J. Moody
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# Office of Congressional Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations Moody.Christina@epa.gov

#### Message

From: Kraft, Andrew [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4A94A4F199B247778ABB02285A51B927-KRAFT, ANDREW]

**Sent**: 4/27/2018 9:25:41 PM

To: Glenn, Barbara [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7a2dc9210d2d4d02a623b33f87f49436-Glenn, Barbara]; Bahadori, Tina

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Subject: Re: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Glenn, Barbara?

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:24 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina; Bussard, David; Kraft, Andrew; Thayer, Kris

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:14 PM

To: Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Glenn, Barbara

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From: Linkins, Samantha

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 4:09 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

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Ok. Thanks!

Samantha Linkins

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Tina

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Moody.Christina@epa.gov

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Avenel Joseph M.S., Ph.D.

Director of Policy and Oversight | Senator Edward J. Markey 255 Dirksen Senate Office Building | 202-224-2742

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Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:39 AM

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From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:00 AM

**To:** Moody, Christina < Moody.Christina@epa.gov > **Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov > **Subject:** RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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On Feb 5, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <a href="markey.senate.gov">Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</a> wrote:

Thanks Christina,

Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov>

Cc: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov >

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Avenel,

Sven forwarded your request to me since my team handles issues related to ORD. I am checking in with the program and will be in touch when I have some additional information to provide.

Kind Regards,

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From: "Joseph, Avenel (Markey)" <Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Date: February 5, 2018 at 2:15:28 PM EST

**To:** "'Kaiser, Sven-Erik'" < <a href="mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov">Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov</a>>, "Lyons, Troy" < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">lyons.troy@epa.gov</a>>, "Palich, Christian" < <a href="mailto:palich.christian@epa.gov">palich.christian@epa.gov</a>>, "Shimmin, Kaitlyn" < <a href="mailto:kaitlyn@epa.gov">shimmin, Kaitlyn@epa.gov</a>>, "Frye, Tony (Robert)"

<frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sven.

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Thanks, Avenel

**From:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik [mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov</a>; Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

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Subject: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Lyons, Troy

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:11 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u> > **Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik < <u>Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov</u> >; Palich, Christian

<palich.christian@epa.gov>; Shimmin, Kaitlyn <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Frye,

Tony (Robert) < frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 12:14 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> wrote:

Troy,

Also related to the hearing, my boss raised a question about the update and release of the formaldehyde risk assessment. Can I get a status update on where that stands as well?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:06 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Apologies, I misread your original note and thought you were referring to three previous outstanding requests.

I will check tomorrow to see how much progress has been made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:55 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Troy,

These are the outstanding responses we are awaiting.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:23 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Let me check with the team on timing so I can give you an accurate timeframe.

Absolutely—which three in particular?

Thanks again for understanding!

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

[mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov] **Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:39 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">lyons.troy@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Thanks Troy,

It was definitely a moment of confusion for us as well! Thank you for the clarification. We appreciate the time it takes to respond substantively to the questions asked and also appreciate the Administrator's agreement to get the responses to us in a timely fashion. Do you have a sense of when the responses will be completed?

If helpful, we can discuss a separate timeline for the three outstanding letters, but we'd appreciate being able to check these off as complete before the end of the February.

Thanks again and if you ever need to reach me directly, I'm at 228-2412.

#### Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:46 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

< Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

**Subject:** Follow Up

Avenel, I wanted to clarify/explain the exchange between Administrator Pruitt and Sen. Markey regarding responses.

I slipped the Admin. a note which stated we received the 100 questions only a week ago; however, since my note was unclear, he stated that we responded to the 100 questions a week ago. My note should have been clearer, and I apologize for the confusion. We are currently working through answers and will send once it is finished.

Please let me know if you have questions or wish to discuss further. Many thanks for your understanding.

Troy

Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental
Relations

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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<01.19.18 Pruitt recusal letter CLEAN.pdf>

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Cc: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Avenel,

Sven forwarded your request to me since my team handles issues related to ORD. I am checking in with the program and will be in touch when I have some additional information to provide.

Kind Regards,

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US Environmental Protection Agency
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Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: "Joseph, Avenel (Markey)" < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Date: February 5, 2018 at 2:15:28 PM EST

To: "'Kaiser, Sven-Erik'" < Kaiser, Sven-Erik@epa.gov >, "Lyons, Troy"

<lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Shimmin,
Kaitlyn" <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>, "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sven,

The IRIS health assessment.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov</a>; Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<a href="markey.senate.gov"><a href="markey.senate.gov"><a

Shimmin, Kaitlyn <<u>shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov</u>>; Frye, Tony (Robert)

<frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Avenel – thanks for the request on formaldehyde, I'll be glad to follow up with you. Just so I'm heading in the right direction, are you asking about implementation of the formaldehyde rule (there have been a few reg updates recently) or about the IRIS risk assessment. Please let me know if any additional

questions. Best, Sven

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From: Lyons, Troy

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:11 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> **Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik < <u>Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov</u>>; Palich, Christian

<palich.christian@epa.gov>; Shimmin, Kaitlyn <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony

(Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Absolutely-I have copied Sven who can help answer. Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 12:14 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <a href="markey.senate.gov">Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</a>> wrote:

Trov.

Also related to the hearing, my boss raised a question about the update and release of the formaldehyde risk assessment. Can I get a status update on where that stands as well?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:06 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov > Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) < Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov >

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Apologies, I misread your original note and thought you were referring to three previous outstanding requests.

I will check tomorrow to see how much progress has been made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:55 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Troy,

These are the outstanding responses we are awaiting.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<a href="mailto:</a> <a href="mailto:Avenet\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov"><a href="mailto:Avenet\_Joseph@markey.gov"><a href="mailto:Avenet\_Joseph@markey.gov"><a

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal\_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Let me check with the team on timing so I can give you an accurate timeframe.

Absolutely—which three in particular?

Thanks again for understanding!

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

[mailto:Avenel\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov] Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:39 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < lyons.troy@epa.gov>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal\_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Thanks Troy,

It was definitely a moment of confusion for us as well! Thank you for the clarification. We appreciate the time it takes to respond substantively to the questions asked and also appreciate the Administrator's agreement to get the responses to us in a timely fashion. Do you have a sense of when the responses will be completed?

If helpful, we can discuss a separate timeline for the three outstanding letters, but we'd appreciate being able to check these off as complete before the end of the February.

Thanks again and if you ever need to reach me directly, I'm at 228-2412.

Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:46 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<Avenel\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal\_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: Follow Up

Avenel, I wanted to clarify/explain the exchange between Administrator Pruitt and Sen. Markey regarding responses.

I slipped the Admin. a note which stated we received the 100 questions only a week ago; however, since my note was unclear, he stated that we responded to the 100 questions a week ago. My note should have been clearer, and I apologize for the confusion. We are currently working through answers and will send once it is finished.

Please let me know if you have questions or wish to discuss further. Many thanks for your understanding.

Troy

Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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<01.19.18 Pruitt recusal letter CLEAN.pdf>

<2018.01.18 EPA Pruitt Pre Hearing LTR.pdf>

<2018.01.19 Final Signed Pruitt Letter 2.pdf>

From: Ramasamy, Santhini [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F078B65256DE4C22A8EC9D9F9720715F-SRAMASAM]

**Sent**: 8/1/2018 5:35:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group]

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(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eac77fe3b20c4667b8c534c90c15a830-Jones, Samantha]

Subject: RE: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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From: Ramasamy, Santhini

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 1:23 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris

<thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Glenn, Barbara <Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Avery,

James <Avery.James@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

https://www.c-span.org/video/?449219-1/acting-epa-administrator-andrew-wheeler-testifies-agencys-agenda&vod&start=2716

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 12:07 PM

**To:** Kraft, Andrew < Kraft. Andrew@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris < thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Glenn, Barbara < Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>; Bussard, David < Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Ramasamy, Santhini

<Ramasamy.Santhini@epa.gov>; Avery, James <Avery.James@epa.gov>

Cc: Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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From: Kraft, Andrew

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:06 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <<u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>>; Thayer, Kris <<u>thayer.kris@epa.gov</u>>; Glenn, Barbara

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Cc: Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 12:02 PM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>; Glenn, Barbara <Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>; Bussard, David <Bussard.David@epa.gov>; Ramasamy, Santhini

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Cc: Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

From: Jones, Samantha

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 12:00 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross, Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma

<Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Hagerthey, Scot <Hagerthey.Scot@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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HHRA Interim Deputy National Program Director

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From: Sjogren, Mya

Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 11:57 AM

To: Jones, Samantha < Jones. Samantha@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan < Fleming. Megan@epa.gov> Subject: Andrew Wheeler hearing with Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

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https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2018/8/examining-epa-s-agenda-protecting-the-environment-andallowing-america-s-economy-to-grow

Mya Sjogren Resource Conservation and Sustainability Division (on detail) Office of Land and Emergency Management **US EPA** (703) 347-8168

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**Sent**: 5/21/2019 10:25:10 PM

To: Bussard, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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**Subject**: RE: some of the other responses to the Guardian questions on TCE

Interesting..

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From: Bussard, David

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 2:16 PM **To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: some of the other responses to the Guardian questions on TCE

Some of the other responses.

From: Woolford, James

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 1:52 PM

To: Bussard, David < <u>Bussard.David@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: Fwd: REVIEW: Guardian questions on TCE

**FYSA** 

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martin, Devon" < martin.devon@epa.gov>

**Date:** May 21, 2019 at 12:12:50 PM EDT

To: "Libelo, Laurence" < <a href="mailto:Libelo.Laurence@epa.gov">Lowery, Brigid" < <a href="mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov">Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Stalcup, Dana" < <a href="mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov">Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov</a>, "Duteau, Helen" < <a href="mailto:Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV">Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV</a>, "Woolford, Lames" < <a href="mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov">Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Woolford, Lames" < <a href="mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov">Moolford, Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Woolford, Lames" < <a href="mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov">Moolford, Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Woolford, Lames" < <a href="mailto:Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov">Moolford, Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Woolford, Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>, "Woolford, Lowery.Brigid@epa.gov</a>)

James" < Woolford. James@epa.gov >, "Gartner, Lois" < Gartner. Lois@epa.gov >

**Cc:** "Kapuscinski, Rich" < <a href="mailto:Kapuscinski.Rich@epa.gov">"Zaragoza, Larry" < <a href="mailto:Zaragoza.Larry@epa.gov">Zaragoza, Larry@epa.gov</a>>,

"Bucci, Anthony" < <u>bucci.anthony@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: REVIEW: Guardian questions on TCE

Hi all,

See proposed responses to the Guardian regarding TCE. I've included our responses here. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 lease review ASAP, we are working on extending the deadline.

1. My reporting and research indicate the American Chemistry Council repeatedly requested EPA suspend 2014 guidelines for accelerated cleanup at TCE sites. EPA's Patrick Davis said no but that the agency might reconsider that decision as part of a different process. ACC later met with Kell Kelly. Does EPA have plans to relax this guidance?

 ACC and the Halogenated Solvents Industry have argued the studies EPA relies on for TCE guidelines are not sound, including one linking heart malformations in utero to the chemical.
 Does EPA currently rely on that study? Is EPA reconsidering relying on that study? E

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3. What is EPA doing to help states address TCE plumes around the country?

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From: Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 5:30 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra <<u>dunn.alexandra@epa.gov</u>>; Beck, Nancy <<u>Beck.Nancy@epa.gov</u>>; Bertrand,

Charlotte < Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov >; Baptist, Erik < baptist.erik@epa.gov > Cc: Dunton, Cheryl < Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov >; Tyler, Tom < Tyler.Tom@epa.gov >

Subject: FW: LINDA: Questions on chemicals, deadline of Monday

Reporter would like as much as we have on Monday – w/any remaining Tues am. My counterpart is sharing with ORD management now.

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#### **GENERAL QUESTIONS**

1. While the EU bans or restricts more than a thousand chemicals, the US bans 11. What is EPA's comment on the discrepancy?

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2. Can EPA comment on assertions that former industry officials now making decisions on chemical regulations at EPA have a conflict of interest? Nancy Beck worked for ACC, Erik Baptist worked for API, Peter Wright for Dow Chemical, David Dunlap for Koch Industries and Steven Cook for LyondellBasell Industries. They each work on chemicals at EPA. How do they avoid a conflict of interest?

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3. Separately, one expert argues EPA is relying more on cellular-level studies (conducted in petri dishes) often developed in partnership with industry. She says EPA is doing this rather than using rodent studies. She calls it a "complete disaster." Can EPA comment?

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**TCE** 

4. 4. Does EPA maintain TCE is <u>carcinogenic</u> to humans by all routes of exposure?

(https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-evaluations-existing-chemicals-under-tsca#ten).

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7. Vill EPA make any further decisions about whether to move forward with the Obama administration's proposed restrictions for certain uses of TCE?

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8. 8. What is EPA doing to help states address TCE plumes around the country?

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9. Outside experts argue that EPA is using the updates to TSCA to <u>undermine ongoing reviews</u>. Can you comment?

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#### **FORMALDEHYDE**

10. 10. In a January 2018 letter, ACC criticized the agency's handling of formaldehyde rules. That summer, news broke that the government had been stalling the release of a report that most Americans inhale enough of the chemical to be at risk for leukemia. Did EPA advise withholding the study? Has ACC's criticism informed EPA's decisions around formaldehyde?

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11. 11. The letter was signed by ACC's Kimberly Wise White, who is now on EPA's science advisory board. Does Ms. White have to recuse herself from any activities she has previously lobbied the agency on?

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12. 12. Will the formaldehyde review be overseen by former ACC executive Nancy Beck? How will she avoid a conflict of interest?

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#### **HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM**

13. 13. In a recent science scoping meeting, ToxStrategies on behalf of ACC questioned a foundational study of cement workers that EPA relies on that connected the chemical to cancer. Will EPA continue to rely on this study?

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From: Strauss, Linda

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Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:09 PM

To: Dunn, Alexandra < dunn.alexandra@epa.gov >; Beck, Nancy < Beck.Nancy@epa.gov >; Bertrand,

Charlotte < Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Cc: Dunton, Cheryl < Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>

Subject: for awareness - doozy press Q's FW: LINDA: Questions on chemicals, deadline of noon Monday

See below questions 1- 13. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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OPA to please press hard to get an extension. Linda 240-461-8231

From: Emily Holden < emily.holden@theguardian.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:35 PM

To: Press < Press@epa.gov >

Cc: Konkus, John < konkus.john@epa.gov>

Subject: Questions on chemicals, deadline of noon Monday

Hello,

I plan to write and publish a piece about industry lobbying against regulations on chemicals, including: trichloroethylene, formaldehyde and hexavalent chromium.

I would like to pose the following questions to EPA and make you aware of assertions made about the lobbying process by: outside experts, Americans impacted by chemical exposure, and campaigners who argue for increased regulations.

The deadline for me to include your response is **Noon ET on Monday**, **May 20**. If you have any questions, please call me at Personal Phone / Ex. 6

As well, I ask that you **please confirm receipt** of this message, or I will note that you declined to comment.

Please see below.

Thank you, Emily

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To: Champlin, Anna [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=f59084b342934f42aba4643b326f8611-Osaka, Anna]

**Subject**: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

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From: Champlin, Anna

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:26 PM **To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Ah.

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Anna Champlin

National Center for Environmental Assessment EPA Office of Research and Development (Desk) 202-564-8074 (Cell) Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Bahadori, Tina

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:22 PM **To:** Champlin, Anna < <u>Champlin.Anna@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

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From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina < <a href="mailto:Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov">Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</a>
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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 4:04 PM To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

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From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 3:15 PM To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori. Tina@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hi – attached are the IRIS and FA fact sheets | Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:55 AM To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Yes, great..

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From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:54 AM To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori. Tina@epa.gov> Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Okay good to know. I was going to

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From: Bahadori, Tina

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:52 AM **To:** Champlin, Anna < <a href="mailto:Champlin.Anna@epa.gov">Champlin.Anna@epa.gov</a> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Anna,

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T.

From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:51 AM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins, Samantha@epa.gov >
Cc: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov >
Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Okay.

#### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** Thanks!

Anna Champlin

National Center for Environmental Assessment EPA Office of Research and Development

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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:50 AM

To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov >
Cc: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori. Tina@epa.gov >
Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Yes, Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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From: Champlin, Anna

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:49 AM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins, Samantha@epa.gov>
Co: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori, Tina @epa.gov>

**Cc:** Bahadori, Tina < <u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Thanks, Sam.

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Thanks,

Anna Champlin

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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:43 AM

To: Champlin, Anna < Champlin, Anna@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hey Anna- could you take a look at the request

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Office: 202-564-1834
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From: Christian, Megan

**Sent:** Thursday, December 13, 2018 11:40 AM **To:** Linkins, Samantha < <u>Linkins, Samantha@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn. Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming. Megan@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis

<DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hi Sam,

I've received some preliminary feedback on the one-pagers.

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Thank you, Megan

Megan Christian, MPH
Office of Research and Development
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Christian.Megan@epa.gov
202-564-6184

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2018 5:51 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer < Orme-Zavaleta. Jennifer@epa.gov>; Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov>

Cc: Blackburn, Elizabeth <a href="mailto:8lackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov">Blackburn, Elizabeth@epa.gov</a>; Fitzmorris,

Amanda <<u>fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov</u>>; Rodan, Bruce <<u>rodan.bruce@epa.gov</u>>; Fleming, Megan <<u>fleming.Megan@epa.gov</u>>; D'Amico, Louis <<u>DAmico.Louis@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: For Review: Hearing Prep One-Pagers

Hi Jennifer and David,

Attached for your review are ORD's hearing prep one pagers for Administrator Wheeler's confirmation hearing. OCIR

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Thanks!

-Sam

Samantha Linkins
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From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 3:37 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov >; Cooper, Marian < Cooper.Marian@epa.gov >; Bell, Matthew

<Bell.Matthew@epa.gov>; Hughes, Hayley <hughes.hayley@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph

<brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov>; Walsh, Ed <Walsh.Ed@epa.gov>; Kelty, Diane <Kelty.Diane@epa.gov>; Williams, Maria
<Williams.Maria@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>;

Brennan, Thomas <a href="mailto:Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov">Brennan, Thomas@epa.gov">Brennan, Thomas@epa.gov</a>; Judd, Jennifer <a href="mailto:Judd,Jennifer@epa.gov">Judd, Jennifer@epa.gov</a>; Judd, Jennifer@epa.gov</a>; Judd, Jennifer@epa.gov

**Cc:** Dieu, Martin < <u>Dieu.Martin@epa.gov</u>>; Jones-Parra, Lisa < <u>Jones-Parra, Lisa@epa.gov</u>>; Williams, Thea < Williams, Thea@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: REVISED Hearing Topics

Colleagues,

After going back and having some additional conversations within OCIR, the topics list has been

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Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 Again, if you have any questions, please send me an email asap. Thanks! **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** 

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW (MC-1301A) | Washington DC | 20460
Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 6:30 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha <<u>Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov</u>>; Cooper, Marian <<u>Cooper.Marian@epa.gov</u>>; Bell, Matthew

< Bell.Matthew@epa.gov>; Hughes, Hayley < hughes.hayley@epa.gov>; Brazauskas, Joseph

<<u>brazauskas.joseph@epa.gov</u>>; Walsh, Ed <<u>Walsh.Ed@epa.gov</u>>; Kelty, Diane <<u>Kelty.Diane@epa.gov</u>>; Williams, Maria

<<u>Williams.Maria@epa.gov</u>>; Kime, Robin <<u>Kime.Robin@epa.gov</u>>; Feeley, Drew (Robert) <<u>Feeley.Drew@epa.gov</u>>;

Brennan, Thomas <a href="mailto:Brennan.Thomas@epa.gov">Brennan, Thomas@epa.gov">Brennan, Thomas@epa.gov</a>>; Johnston, Khanna <a href="mailto:Johnston.Khanna@epa.gov">Johnston, Khanna@epa.gov</a>>

Cc: Dieu, Martin < Dieu. Martin@epa.gov>; Jones-Parra, Lisa < Jones-Parra. Lisa@epa.gov>; Williams, Thea

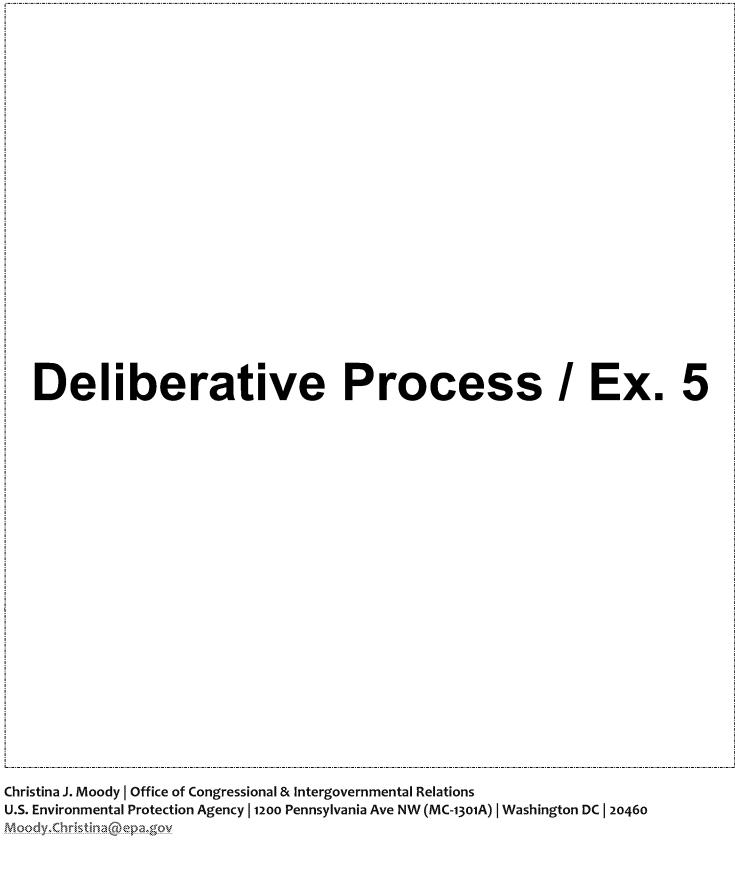
<<u>Williams.Thea@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Hearing Topics

Importance: High

Colleagues,

We finally have a final list of topics that OCIR would like to	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
Thank you all for your patience during this process.	

Again, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out via email so that we can work through whatever issues you may have sooner rather than later.
Thanks!
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Christina J. Moody | Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

From: Bahadori, Tina [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7DA7967DCAFB4C5BBC39C666FEE31EC3-BAHADORI, TINA]

**Sent**: 4/27/2018 9:56:44 PM

To: Bussard, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=cf26b876393e44f38bdd06db02dbbfe5-Bussard, David]

**Subject**: Re: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2018, at 5:54 PM, Bussard, David < Bussard. David@epa.gov > wrote:

### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 4:14 PM

To: Bussard, David < Bussard. David @epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew < Kraft. Andrew @epa.gov>; Glenn,

Barbara < Glenn.Barbara@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris < thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Linkins, Samantha

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 4:09 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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Cell: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:18 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov >; D'Amico, Louis < DAmico. Louis@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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Tina

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:15 PM

**To:** Bahadori, Tina <<u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>>; D'Amico, Louis <<u>DAmico, Louis@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:12 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis < DAmico. Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 3:11 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis <<u>DAmico.Louis@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <<u>Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 1:52 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

HI Samantha,

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-Lou	
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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:16 AM

To: D'Amico, Louis < DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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Samantha Linkins Science Communication Office of Research and Development, US EPA

Washington, DC Office: 202-564-1834 Cell Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 3:29 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov> Subject: FW: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sam,

### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Thanks,

Christina J. Moody **US Environmental Protection Agency** Office of Congressional Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations

Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:10 PM

To: Moody, Christina < Moody. Christina @epa.gov> Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

HI Christina,

Could you please give me a sense of where things are in this process. By now the Agency review is presumably done and it's been moved to interagency process. Can you confirm?

Thank you,

#### Avenel

Avenel Joseph M.S., Ph.D.

Director of Policy and Oversight | Senator Edward J. Markey

255 Dirksen Senate Office Building | 202-224-2742

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:39 AM

To: 'Moody, Christina' < <u>Moody.Christina@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: 'Kaiser, Sven-Erik' < <u>Kaiser, Sven-Erik@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Christina,

Circling back on this, can you verify when the draft was completed by staff, and also when it's expected the internal EPA review will begin. It's already been almost 30 days since our last exchange on this, so would be good to know what progress has been made.

Thanks again, Avenel

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:27 PM

To: 'Moody, Christina' < Moody.Christina@epa.gov > Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Thanks Christina. That does help clarify.

Can you tell me when the draft was completed? It's my understanding it's been done for months, so I'm trying to understand the delay in starting the agency review.

Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

#### Hi Avenel,

Apologies for any confusion. We have not begun the Agency review yet, but we expect to begin that step shortly. Typically, each review step – Agency, interagency, and public – adds 60-90 days to the process. We are hopeful to deliver the document to the NAS for peer review before the end of calendar year 2018. That's the best estimate that I can give at this time.

Thanks,

Christina J. Moody

## US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Congressional Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations

Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:00 AM

To: Moody, Christina < Moody. Christina@epa.gov > Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Thanks Christina,

It was my understanding (and I thought verified by the Administrator) that the assessment had already gone through the EPA review process and has been awaiting interagency review for months. Could you verify that's not the case and also provide a timeline for when you expect the report to go for interagency review, how long that would take, and when it is expected to be released publically?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:37 AM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: Re: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Avenel,

The Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment is being prepared to go through the next review steps, which include 1) Agency review (within EPA), 2) Interagency review (across the federal family), 3) public comment, and finally, 4) peer review by a committee of the National Academy of Science (NAS). We hope to deliver the document to the NAS for peer review before the end of calendar 2018.

Kind Regards,

Christina J. Moody Environmental Protection Agency

#### Office of Congressional Relations Moody.Christina@epa.gov

On Feb 5, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> wrote:

Thanks Christina,

Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov>

Cc: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Avenel,

Sven forwarded your request to me since my team handles issues related to ORD. I am checking in with the program and will be in touch when I have some additional information to provide.

Kind Regards,

Christina J. Moody
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Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: "Joseph, Avenel (Markey)" <<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> **Date:** February 5, 2018 at 2:15:28 PM EST

To: "'Kaiser, Sven-Erik'" < Kaiser, Sven-Erik@epa.gov >, "Lyons,

Troy" <<u>lvons.troy@epa.gov</u>>, "Palich, Christian" <<u>palich.christian@epa.gov</u>>, "Shimmin, Kaitlyn" <<u>shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov</u>>, "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <<u>frye.robert@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sven,

The IRIS health assessment.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov</a>>; Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>>; Palich, Christian

<palich.christian@epa.gov>; Shimmin, Kaitlyn
<shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert)
<frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Avenel – thanks for the request on formaldehyde, I'll be glad to follow up with you. Just so I'm heading in the right direction, are you asking about implementation of the formaldehyde rule (there have been a few reg updates recently) or about the IRIS risk assessment. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best, Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser
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Washington, DC 20460
202-566-2753 (o)
Personal Matters / Ex. 6 (c)

From: Lyons, Troy

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:11 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

**Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik <a href="Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov">Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov">Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov</a>; Palich, Christian <a href="Maiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov">Shimmin, Kaitlyn@epa.gov</a>; Shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov</a>; Frye, Tony (Robert)

<frye.robert@epa.gov> **Subject:** Re: Follow Up

Absolutely-I have copied Sven who can help answer. Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 12:14 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov> wrote:

Troy,

Also related to the hearing, my boss raised a question about the update and release of the formaldehyde risk assessment. Can I get a status update on where that stands as well?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:06 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<a href="mailto:</a><a href="mailto:Avenet\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov">Avenet\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov</a>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Apologies, I misread your original note and thought you were referring to three previous outstanding requests.

I will check tomorrow to see how much progress has been made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:55 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov> wrote:

> Hi Troy, These are the outstanding responses we are awaiting.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy

[mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31,

2018 4:23 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <a href="markey.senat"></a>Avenel\_Joseph@markey.senat e.gov>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) <Michal Freedhoff@epw.senat e.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Let me check with the team on timing so I can give you an accurate timeframe.

Absolutely-which three in particular?

Thanks again for understanding!

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@marke y.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31,

2018 2:39 PM To: Lyons, Troy

<lyons.troy@epa.gov> Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) <<u>Michal Freedhoff@epw.senat</u> e.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Thanks Troy,
It was definitely a moment of
confusion for us as well! Thank
you for the clarification. We
appreciate the time it takes to
respond substantively to the
questions asked and also
appreciate the Administrator's
agreement to get the responses
to us in a timely fashion. Do you
have a sense of when the
responses will be completed?

If helpful, we can discuss a separate timeline for the three outstanding letters, but we'd appreciate being able to check these off as complete before the end of the February.

Thanks again and if you ever need to reach me directly, I'm at Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy

[mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 31,

2018 1:46 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senat</u>

e.gov>

**Cc:** Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) < <u>Michal Freedhoff@epw.senat</u> e gov>

Subject: Follow Up

Avenel, I wanted to clarify/explain the exchange between Administrator Pruitt and Sen. Markey regarding responses.

I slipped the Admin. a note which stated we received the 100 questions only a week ago; however, since my note was unclear, he stated that we responded to the 100 questions a week ago. My note should have been clearer, and I apologize for the confusion. We are currently working through answers and will send once it is finished.

Please let me know if you have questions or wish to discuss further. Many thanks for your understanding.

Troy

### Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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<01.19.18 Pruitt recusal letter CLEAN.pdf> <2018.01.18 EPA Pruitt Pre Hearing LTR.pdf>

<2018.01.19 Final Signed Pruitt Letter 2.pdf>

#### Message

From: Bahadori, Tina [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7DA7967DCAFB4C5BBC39C666FEE31EC3-BAHADORI, TINA]

**Sent**: 4/27/2018 8:12:27 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b7a94aa2975d4933981a8a9bf12aaa40-Linkins, Samantha]

CC: D'Amico, Louis [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=78a91f83c4414910be286efe02004dbc-D'Amico, Louis J.]

BCC: Tina Bahadori [tbahadori1@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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From: Linkins, Samantha

**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2018 4:09 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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To: Bahadori, Tina <a href="mailto:89Amico.Louis@epa.gov">80Amico.Louis@epa.gov</a> ; D'Amico.Louis@epa.gov

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Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori. Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

HI Samantha,

-Lou

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From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 11:16 AM

To: D'Amico, Louis <<u>DAmico, Louis@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

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Samantha Linkins
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Office: 202-564-1834 Cell: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 3:29 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov > Subject: FW: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sam,

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Thanks,

Christina J. Moody US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Congressional Affairs & Intergovernmental Relations

Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 12:10 PM

To: Moody, Christina < Moody. Christina@epa.gov > Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

HI Christina,

Could you please give me a sense of where things are in this process. By now the Agency review is presumably done and it's been moved to interagency process. Can you confirm?

Thank you, Avenel

Avenel Joseph M.S., Ph.D.
Director of Policy and Oversight | Senator Edward J. Markey
255 Dirksen Senate Office Building | 202-224-2742

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 10:39 AM

To: 'Moody, Christina' < Moody. Christina@epa.gov > Cc: 'Kaiser, Sven-Erik' < Kaiser, Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Christina,

Circling back on this, can you verify when the draft was completed by staff, and also when it's expected the internal EPA review will begin. It's already been almost 30 days since our last exchange on this, so would be good to know what progress has been made.

Thanks again, Avenel

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 2:27 PM

To: 'Moody, Christina' < <u>Moody.Christina@epa.gov</u>>
Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < <u>Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Thanks Christina. That does help clarify.

Can you tell me when the draft was completed? It's my understanding it's been done for months, so I'm trying to understand the delay in starting the agency review.

Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

**Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov > **Subject:** RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Avenel,

Apologies for any confusion. We have not begun the Agency review yet, but we expect to begin that step shortly. Typically, each review step -- Agency, inter-agency, and public -- adds 60-90 days to the process. We are hopeful to deliver the document to the NAS for peer review before the end of calendar year 2018. That's the best estimate that I can give at this time.

Thanks,

Christina J. Moody
US Environmental Protection Agency
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Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) [mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2018 10:00 AM

To: Moody, Christina < Moody. Christina@epa.gov > Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Thanks Christina,

It was my understanding (and I thought verified by the Administrator) that the assessment had already gone through the EPA review process and has been awaiting interagency review for months. Could you verify that's not the case and

also provide a timeline for when you expect the report to go for interagency review, how long that would take, and when it is expected to be released publically?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 8:37 AM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Cc: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov > Subject: Re: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Avenel,

The Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment is being prepared to go through the next review steps, which include 1) Agency review (within EPA), 2) Interagency review (across the federal family), 3) public comment, and finally, 4) peer review by a committee of the National Academy of Science (NAS). We hope to deliver the document to the NAS for peer review before the end of calendar 2018.

Kind Regards,

Christina J. Moody Environmental Protection Agency Office of Congressional Relations Moody.Christina@epa.gov

On Feb 5, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov> wrote:

Thanks Christina,

Avenel

From: Moody, Christina [mailto:Moody.Christina@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Kaiser, Sven-Erik < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov>

Cc: Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <Avenel\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Hi Avenel,

Sven forwarded your request to me since my team handles issues related to ORD. I am checking in with the program and will be in touch when I have some additional information to provide.

Kind Regards,

Christina J. Moody
US Environmental Protection Agency
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Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: "Joseph, Avenel (Markey)" < Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov>

Date: February 5, 2018 at 2:15:28 PM EST

To: "'Kaiser, Sven-Erik'" < Kaiser. Sven-Erik@epa.gov >, "Lyons, Troy"

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Subject: RE: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Sven.

The IRIS health assessment.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Kaiser, Sven-Erik [mailto:Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:35 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < <a href="mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov">!yons.troy@epa.gov">; Joseph, Avenel (Markey)</a>

<a href="markey.senate.gov"><a href="markey.senate.gov"><a

Shimmin, Kaitlyn <<u>shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov</u>>; Frye, Tony (Robert)

<frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Sen. Markey Inquiry on Formaldehyde

Avenel – thanks for the request on formaldehyde, I'll be glad to follow up with you. Just so I'm heading in the right direction, are you asking about implementation of the formaldehyde rule (there have been a few reg updates recently) or about the IRIS risk assessment. Please let me know if any additional questions. Best,

Sven

Sven-Erik Kaiser
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (1305A)
Washington, DC 20460
202-566-2753 (0)
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From: Lyons, Troy

Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 1:11 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> **Cc:** Kaiser, Sven-Erik < <u>Kaiser, Sven-Erik@epa.gov</u>>; Palich, Christian

<palich.christian@epa.gov>; Shimmin, Kaitlyn <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony

(Robert) < frye.robert@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Absolutely-I have copied Sven who can help answer. Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 5, 2018, at 12:14 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<a>Avenel\_Joseph@markey.senate.gov> wrote:</a>

Troy,

Also related to the hearing, my boss raised a question about the update and release of the formaldehyde risk assessment. Can I get a status update on where that stands as well?

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 10:06 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey) < <u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> **Cc:** Freedhoff, Michal (EPW) < <u>Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Follow Up

Apologies, I misread your original note and thought you were referring to three previous outstanding requests.

I will check tomorrow to see how much progress has been made.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 9:55 PM, Joseph, Avenel (Markey) <<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Troy,

These are the outstanding responses we are awaiting.

Thanks, Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 4:23 PM

To: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<<u>Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</u>>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

Let me check with the team on timing so I can give you an accurate timeframe.

#### Absolutely—which three in particular?

Thanks again for understanding!

From: Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

[mailto:Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 2:39 PM

To: Lyons, Troy < lyons.troy@epa.gov>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

< Michal Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up

#### Thanks Troy,

It was definitely a moment of confusion for us as well! Thank you for the clarification. We appreciate the time it takes to respond substantively to the questions asked and also appreciate the Administrator's agreement to get the responses to us in a timely fashion. Do you have a sense of when the responses will be completed?

If helpful, we can discuss a separate timeline for the three outstanding letters, but we'd appreciate being able to check these off as complete before the end of the February.

Thanks again and if you ever need to reach me directly, I'm at Personal Matters / Ex. 6

#### Avenel

From: Lyons, Troy [mailto:lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:46 PM

**To:** Joseph, Avenel (Markey)

<a href="markey.senate.gov">Avenel Joseph@markey.senate.gov</a>

Cc: Freedhoff, Michal (EPW)

<Michal\_Freedhoff@epw.senate.gov>

Subject: Follow Up

Avenel, I wanted to clarify/explain the exchange between Administrator Pruitt and Sen. Markey regarding responses.

I slipped the Admin. a note which stated we received the 100 questions only a week ago; however, since my note was unclear, he stated that we responded to the 100 questions a week ago. My note should have been clearer, and I apologize for the confusion. We are currently working through answers and will send once it is finished.

Please let me know if you have questions or wish to discuss further. Many thanks for your understanding.

#### Troy M. Lyons

Associate Administrator
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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<01.19.18 Pruitt recusal letter CLEAN.pdf>

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<2018.01.19 Final Signed Pruitt Letter 2.pdf>

From: Beck.Nancy@epa.gov [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 5/15/2019 11:19:04 PM

To: Voyles, Travis [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=4c2b6c0d5ff046e7809f8cab2913bc48-Voyles, Tra]

Subject: Re: TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

Thanks Travis.

I will take a look in the morning.

Nancy.

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Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention P: 202-564-1273

beck.nancy@epa.gov

On May 15, 2019, at 6:53 PM, Voyles, Travis < Voyles. Travis@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Nancy—Attached is a draft letter to House Science, Senate EPW (Minority), and House/Senate Approps Ds addressing IRIS and TSCA, specifically regarding formaldehyde. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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If you have any questions please let me know and I can talk you through my thinking in this response.

Thanks!

Travis

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**Subject**: RE: TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

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I meant to add this in the last email—

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Travis Voyles
O: (202) 564-6399
C: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Beck, Nancy

**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:56 PM **To:** Voyles, Travis <Voyles.Travis@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

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Thanks Travis!

Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Voyles, Travis

**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2019 4:59 PM **To:** Beck, Nancy < <u>Beck, Nancy@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

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From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 2:08 PM To: Voyles, Travis < Voyles. Travis@epa.gov> Subject: RE: TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

Travis,

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Thanks for all the work on this! Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP P: 202-564-1273 beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Voyles, Travis

Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 6:53 PM

<sup>[1]</sup> See page 39 at: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-06/documents/tce problem formulation 05-31-31.pdf.

**To:** Beck, Nancy < Beck. Nancy@epa.gov > **Subject:** TSCA-IRIS Letter Response

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If you have any questions please let me know and I can talk you through my thinking in this response.

Thanks!
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Subject: OCSPP Budget Hearing Briefing Docs

Attachments: OCSPP.zip

All,

With the change of meeting times now it appears it will be OCSPP and OCFO briefing the Administrator on

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

-Aaron

#### Aaron E. Ringel

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#### Message

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**Subject**: RE: FOR REVIEW — IRIS & formaldehyde assessment

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beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Daniell, Kelsi

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 4:41 PM

To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Konkus, John

<konkus.john@epa.gov>

Cc: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael

<abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FOR REVIEW — IRIS & formaldehyde assessment

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2018, at 3:49 PM, Annie Snider <asnider@politico.com> wrote:

Arrrgggg! I am so sorry! Everytime I think I've deleted it it comes back. I will sit down with my tech guys after the holiday and figure out what I'm doing wrong.

From: Block, Molly [mailto:block.molly@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 03, 2018 3:48 PM

To: Annie Snider <asnider@politico.com>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James

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Cc: Block, Molly < block.molly@epa.gov > Subject: RE: IRIS & formaldehyde assessment

Working on something now. Also adding my epa email.

From: Annie Snider [mailto:asnider@politico.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 3, 2018 3:47 PM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Block, Molly <<u>Molly.Block@mail.house.gov</u>>; Hewitt, James

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Hi all, just wanted to circle back on this – do you think you'll be able to get me something? We want to be sure to give you adequate time to respond – I can talk with my editor about deadline if you think you'll need more time.

From: Annie Snider

Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2018 2:21 PM

To: Jahan Wilcox (wilcox, jahan@epa.gov) <wilcox, jahan@epa.gov>; 'Block, Molly'

<<u>Molly.Block@mail.house.gov</u>>; Hewitt, James <<u>hewitt.james@epa.gov</u>>; Press <<u>Press@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: IRIS & formaldehyde assessment

Hi all, I am working on a story about the delayed IRIS formaldehyde assessment and the broader fight over the IRIS program. Could you get me comment on a few things? Filing by COB today.

- -Administrator Pruitt told Senate EPW at the end of January that it was his understanding that the formaldehyde assessment was complete. Why has the report not been released?
- -Have political officials prevented the assessment from going through the necessary internal review? I have 2 sources who say that politicals, including Ryan Jackson & Richard Yamada, have inserted themselves into the process and cancelled briefings.
- -The sources say the report finds that formaldehyde is linked with leukemia and other ailments at very low dosages, levels that most Americans are exposed to on a daily basis. Has this finding been changed?
- -ACC says it has met regularly with EPA about the assessment, including a meeting at EPA on January 24. Who attended this meeting?
- -Are other IRIS assessments being held up?
- -What role has Nancy Beck played in the IRIS program since coming to EPA?

Feel free to give me a ring on my cell if you want to discuss. Thanks –

Annie

Annie Snider Reporter POLITICO asnider@politico.com 703-672-2819 - desk 646-250-1943 - cell @AnnElizabeth18

#### Message

From: Kraft, Andrew [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=4A94A4F199B247778ABB02285A51B927-KRAFT, ANDREW]

**Sent**: 2/6/2019 4:32:18 PM

To: Glenn, Barbara [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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Elizabeth [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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CC: Ramasamy, Santhini [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

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Subject: FW: HSST IRIS Briefing Request

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From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 11:28 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha

<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary < Ross. Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma

<Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 11:02 AM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris < thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha

<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary < Ross. Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma

<Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Kraft, Andrew <Kraft.Andrew@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: HSST IRIS Briefing Request

#### Thanks Sam! Personal Matters / Ex. 6

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Tina

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 10:56 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina < Bahadori, Tina@epa.gov >; Thayer, Kris < thayer.kris@epa.gov >; Jones, Samantha

<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Champlin, Anna < Champlin. Anna@epa.gov>

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Samantha Linkins Science Communication Office of Research and Development, US EPA Washington, DC

Office: 202-564-1834
Cell: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 2:57 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov > Cc: Williams, Thea < Williams.Thea@epa.gov > Subject: FW: Requesting an IRIS Update Briefing

Sam,

The requests are already starting to roll in. HSST majority is requesting a briefing on IRIS – including the formaldehyde review and the new IRIS Handbook. Please see below for the asks. They are asking for IRIS/NCEA (Tina) to be available to brief.

We can chat about this more if necessary	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
Let me know.	

#### Thanks -

Christina J. Moody | Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW (MC-1301A) | Washington DC | 20460
Moody.Christina@epa.gov

From: Hooghan, Priyanka < Priyanka. Hooghan@mail.house.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 2:49 PM

To: Moody, Christina < Moody. Christina@epa.gov >

Cc: Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>

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Thanks, Priyanka

Priyanka K. Hooghan

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From: Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov [Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 3/5/2019 1:55:46 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group

(FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=78a91f83c4414910be286efe02004dbc-D'Amico, Louis J.]

**Subject**: Fwd: Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Frye, Tony (Robert)" < frye.robert@epa.gov>

Date: March 5, 2019 at 8:40:54 AM EST

To: "Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer" < Orme-Zavaleta. Jennifer@epa.gov>

Cc: "Lyons, Troy" < lyons.troy@epa.gov>, "Fitzmorris, Amanda" < fitzmorris.amanda@epa.gov>,

"Hubbard, Carolyn" < Hubbard. Carolyn@epa.gov>

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Special Advisor Office of Congressional Affairs Environmental Protection Agency

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**Sent**: 3/7/2019 11:01:13 PM

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Thank you!

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From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2019 5:32 PM **To:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>

Cc: Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha

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Subject: RE: Formaldehyde IRIS Assessment

Hello All – The committee followed up with me for a status update. Is there anything prepared to send over?

Thanks,

#### **Tony Frye**

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From: Hubbard, Carolyn

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**Subject**: Re: HSST Request for IRIS Update Briefing

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**Subject**: Re: Administrator Briefing: OCIR Hearing Topics

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On Dec 6, 2018, at 12:41 PM, Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer and David,

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From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 6:30 PM

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Subject: Hearing Topics Importance: High

Colleagues,

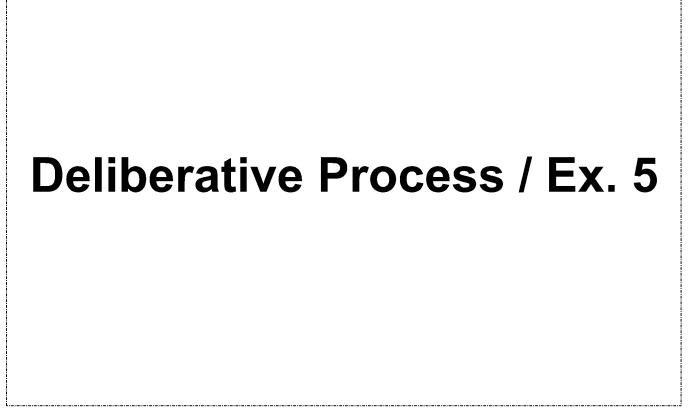
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Again, if you have questions or concerns, please reach out via email so that we can work through whatever issues you may have sooner rather than later.  Thanks!
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Subject: Re: request

#### Ok tnx

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for Science Office of Research and Development US EPA

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On Feb 13, 2019, at 3:03 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

We also just got an inquiry on this,	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
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From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 13, 2019 3:00 PM **To:** Konkus, John <<u>konkus.john@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Grantham, Nancy < Grantham. Nancy@epa.gov >; Dunlap, David < dunlap.david@epa.gov >; Hubbard,

Carolyn < Hubbard. Carolyn@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: request

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On Feb 13, 2019, at 2:41 PM, Konkus, John <a href="mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov">konkus.john@epa.gov</a> wrote:

Sure Jennifer, Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 hanks!

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 2:16 PM To: Konkus, John <a href="mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov">konkus.john@epa.gov</a>

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**Subject:** request **Importance:** High

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Thanks jennifer

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Subject: RE: HSST Request for IRIS Update Briefing

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#### thanks

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Subject: HSST Request for IRIS Update Briefing

Hey Jennifer and David – House Science majority would like a briefing on the status of the formaldehyde assessment and on the IRIS Handbook. They'd also like an update on the status of ongoing assessments and how the shutdown may have impacted their projected dates for the "Next Anticipated Public Step(s)."

### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

-Sam

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Cc: Schneider, Josh < Josh. Schneider@mail.house.gov >; Palasits, Sara < Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov >

Subject: Requesting an IRIS Update Briefing

Hi Christina,

We wanted to set up a staff level briefing on the IRIS program. I saw the IRIS program update prior to the shutdown and noticed that there was no information on the status of the formaldehyde review or when the IRIS Handbook would be published. As such, we would like to get an update on the status of these two items, as well as an update on the status of ongoing assessments and how the shutdown may have impacted their projected dates for the "Next Anticipated Public Step(s)." Can you please let us know some times next week or later this month that IRIS and NCEA staff would be available to brief us in person in DC?

Thanks, Priyanka

Priyanka K. Hooghan

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Subject: Re: Quick question RE: ACTION: 4/26 E&C Hearing QFRs

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On Jun 7, 2018, at 12:22 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: ACTION: 4/26 E&C Hearing QFRs

Hi,

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Thanks,

Kevin

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On Jun 7, 2018, at 10:45 AM, Kuhn, Kevin < Kuhn. Kevin@epa.gov > wrote:

Hi Sam,

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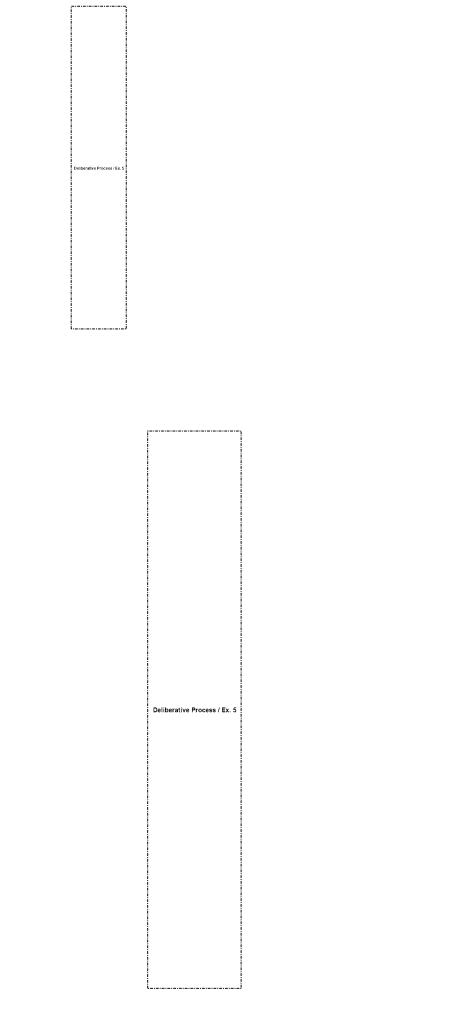
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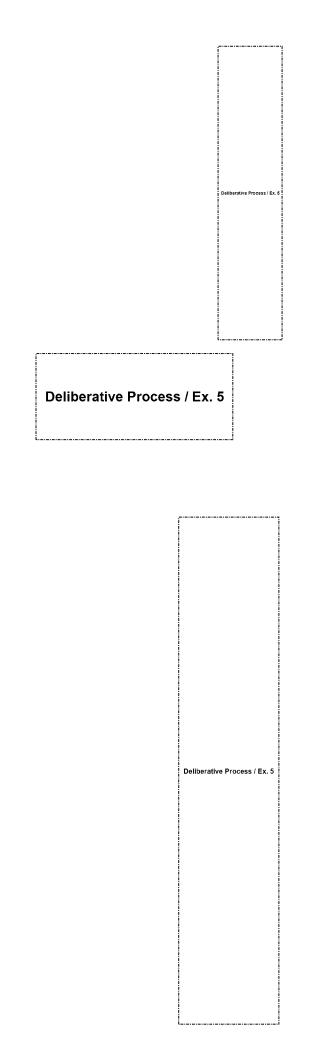
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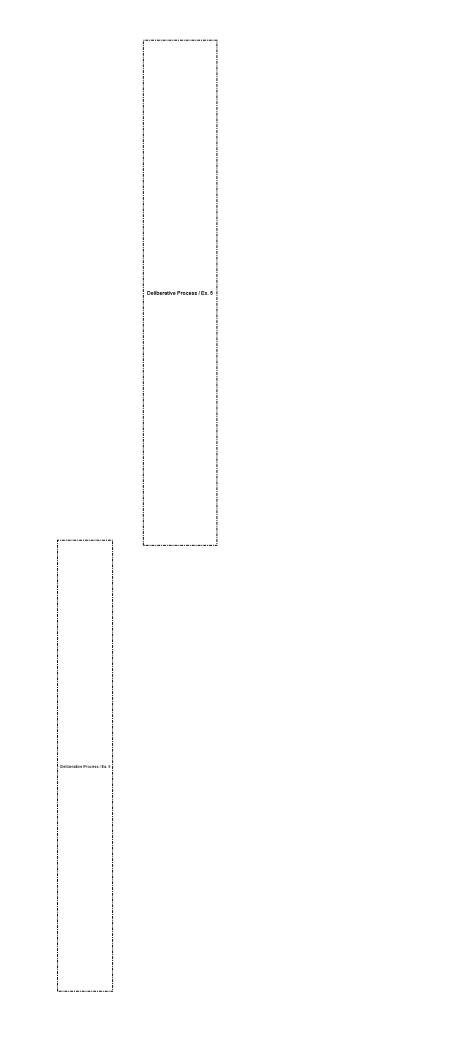
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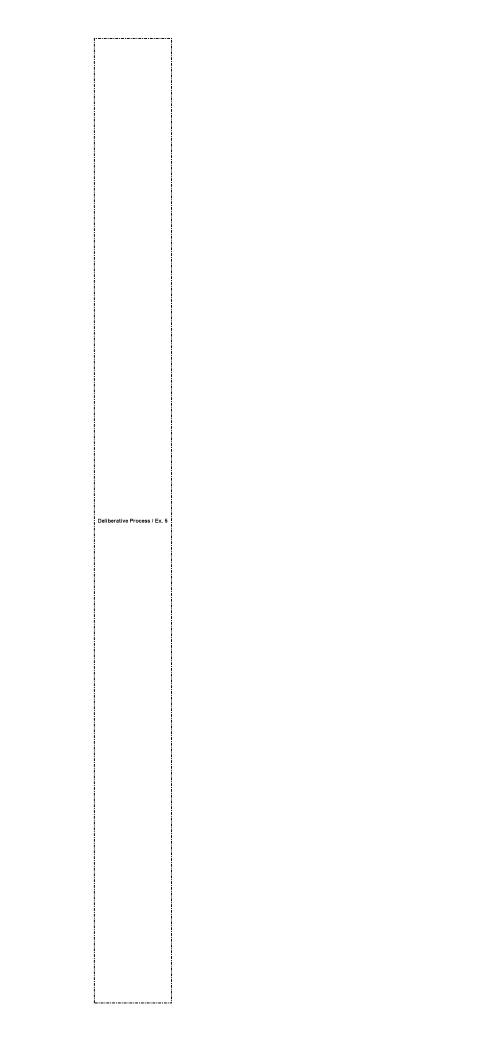
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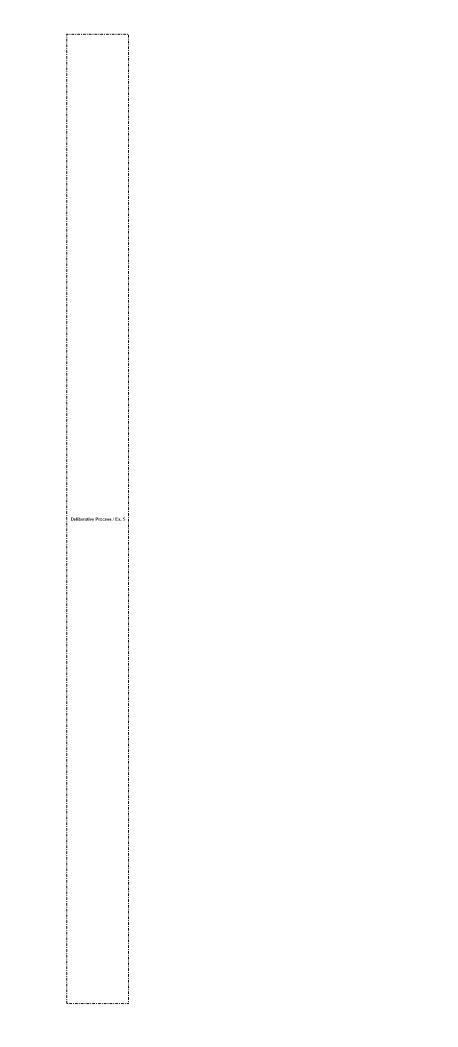
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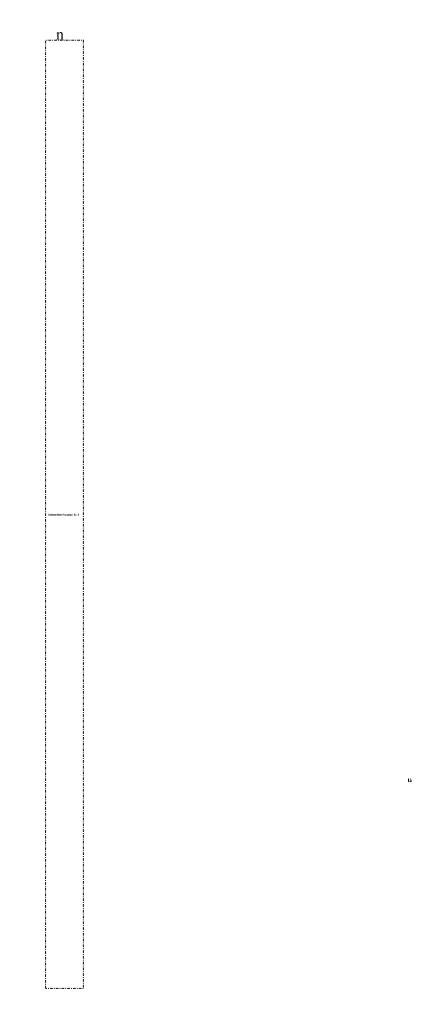


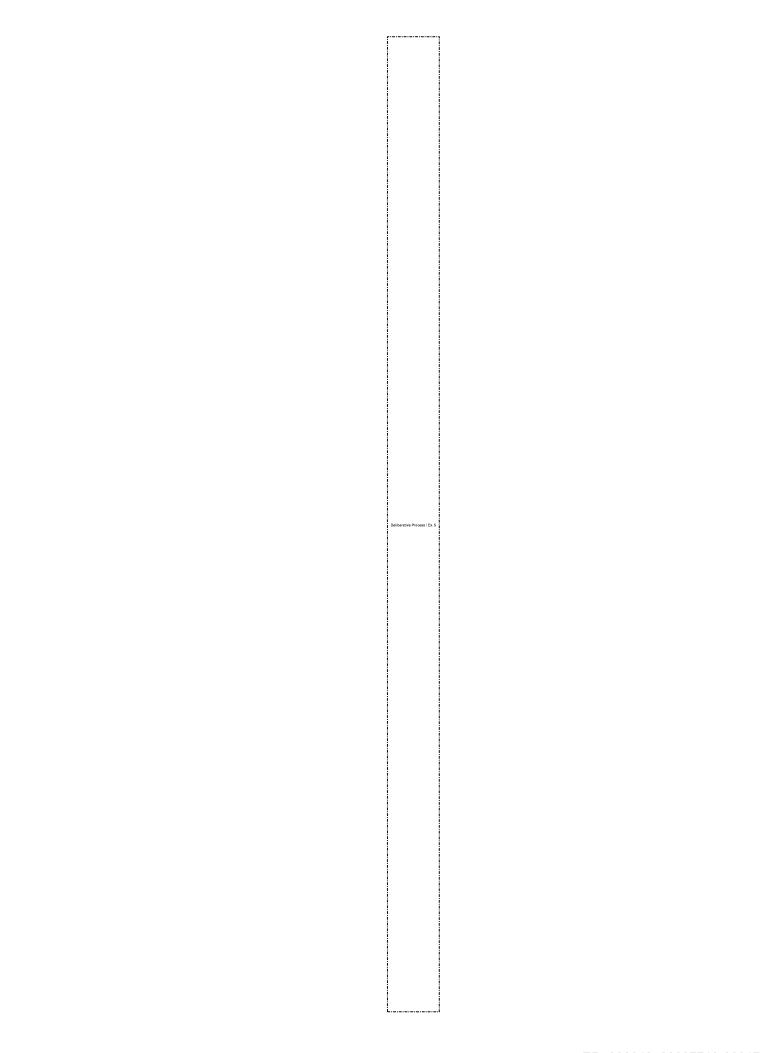


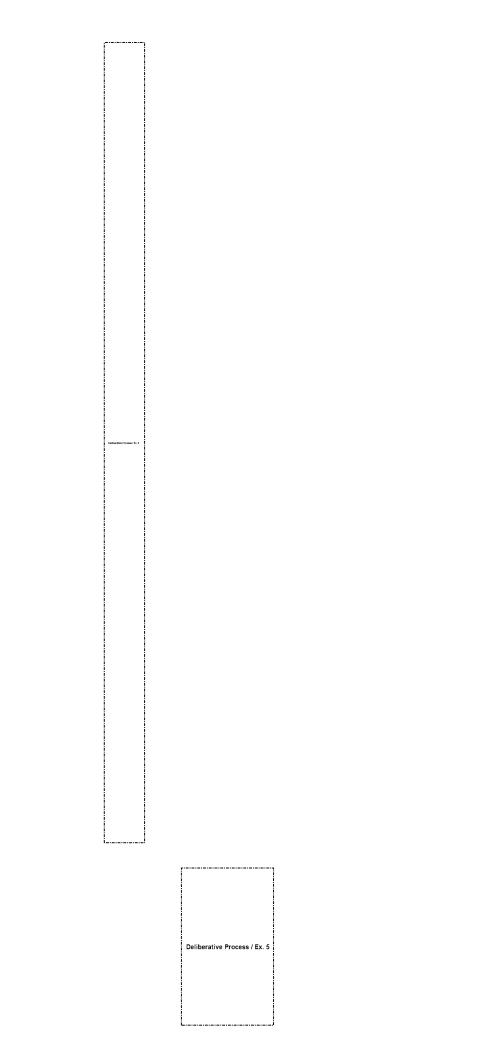


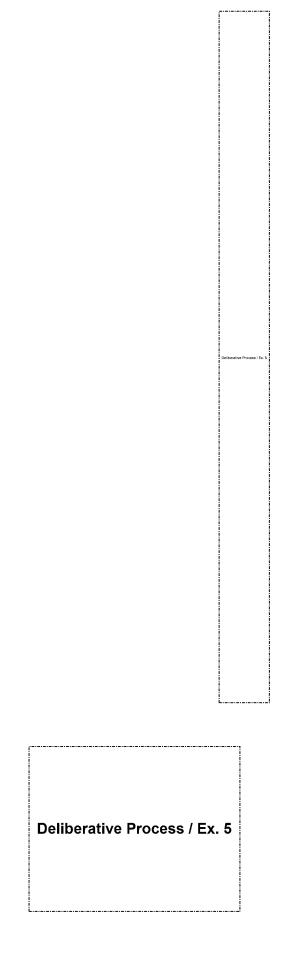












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QFRs

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#### **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

#### The Honorable Paul Tonko

1 Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 Strengthening
Transparency in Regulatory
Science Proposed Rule

- a. Please cite specific provisions in statute that require EPA to make the changes proposed in the Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science rule?
- b. Do any of the statutory authorities identified by the proposed rule include the ability to grant exemptions to the treatment of science at the Administrator's discretion to address issues on a case-by-case basis?
- c. What science organizations or stakeholder groups were involved in the development of this proposed rule? Please provide a list of all meetings, including teleconferences, with these organizations, including the date, and the name, title,

and organizational affiliation of participants.

- d. Previously, EPA analyzed legislation (The HONEST Act) that would have similar goals and estimated it would cost \$250 million annually to implement. Did EPA develop any cost estimates to implement the proposed rule?
- e. If so, please provide any cost analysis completed regarding the proposed rule.
- f. Why did EPA conclude this is not an economically significant rulemaking? Please explain EPA's analysis associated with this conclusion.
- g. Please provide a list of all key meetings and determinations made for this rulemaking during the Action Development Process, including the rulemakings tier, meeting dates and participants in any intra-agency work group meetings, and a list of EPA offices which participated in the development of the rulemaking. For each office, please provide the name, title, and office of each work group participant.
- h. Did EPA examine lost benefits or costs associated with EPA's inability to consider certain scientific studies as a result of this proposal?
- i. If so, what analysis was done on costs or lost

benefits, and what were the results?

j. Many older studies may rely on data that are no longer available. Does EPA have any estimates or analysis of how many studies would be disqualified to be used for major rulemakings under this proposal?

k. How long did the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) take to complete its review of the proposed rule? Please provide the date OIRA accepted and began review, and the date OIRA completed review.

I. Did EPA or other executive officials have any communication with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs to accelerate this review? If so, please provide the name and title of these individuals. m. Was the Office of Information and Regulatory informed by any EPA official that Administrator Pruitt would be testifying before Congress one week after submitting this proposed rule?

- n. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs reviews of similarly complex rules often take months to complete. What specific factors allowed this review to be completed so quickly?
- o. The proposed rule solicits comments in numerous areas, indicating it hopes to develop answers during the

regulatory process.
Proposals with so many outstanding questions are often released as Advanced Notice of Proposed Rule Makings. Why did EPA propose this as a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with so many outstanding questions included?

p. Did the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs ask EPA to issue an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking instead? If so, when was this request made and who at OIRA made this request?

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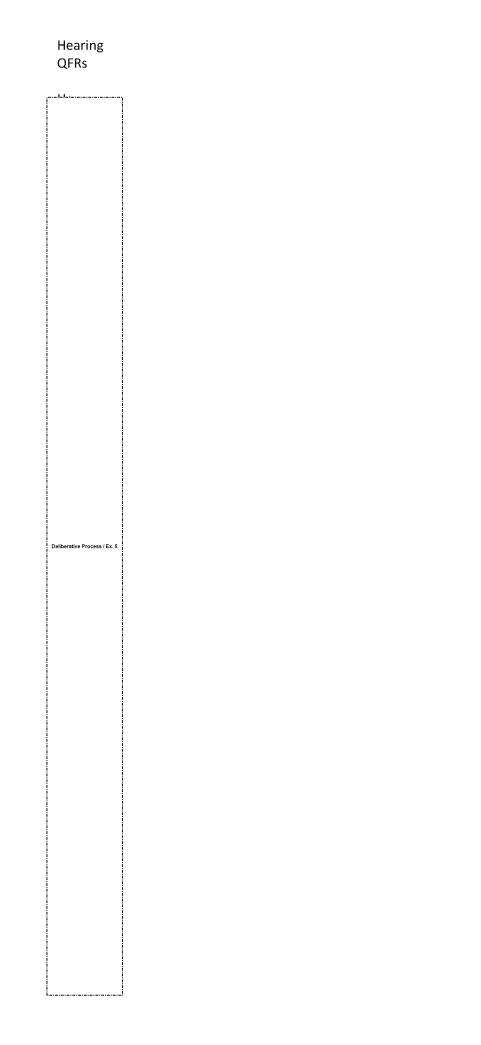
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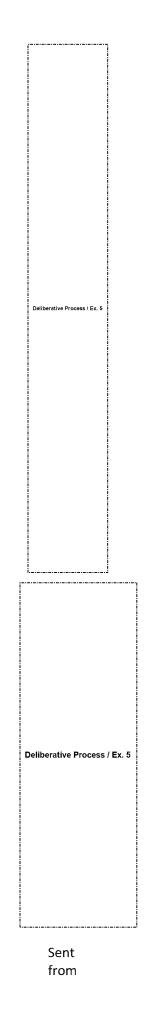
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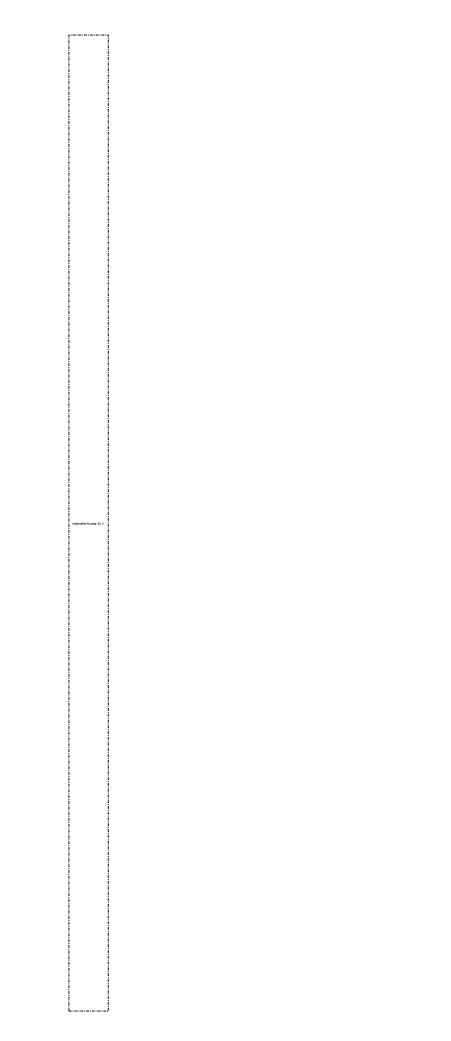
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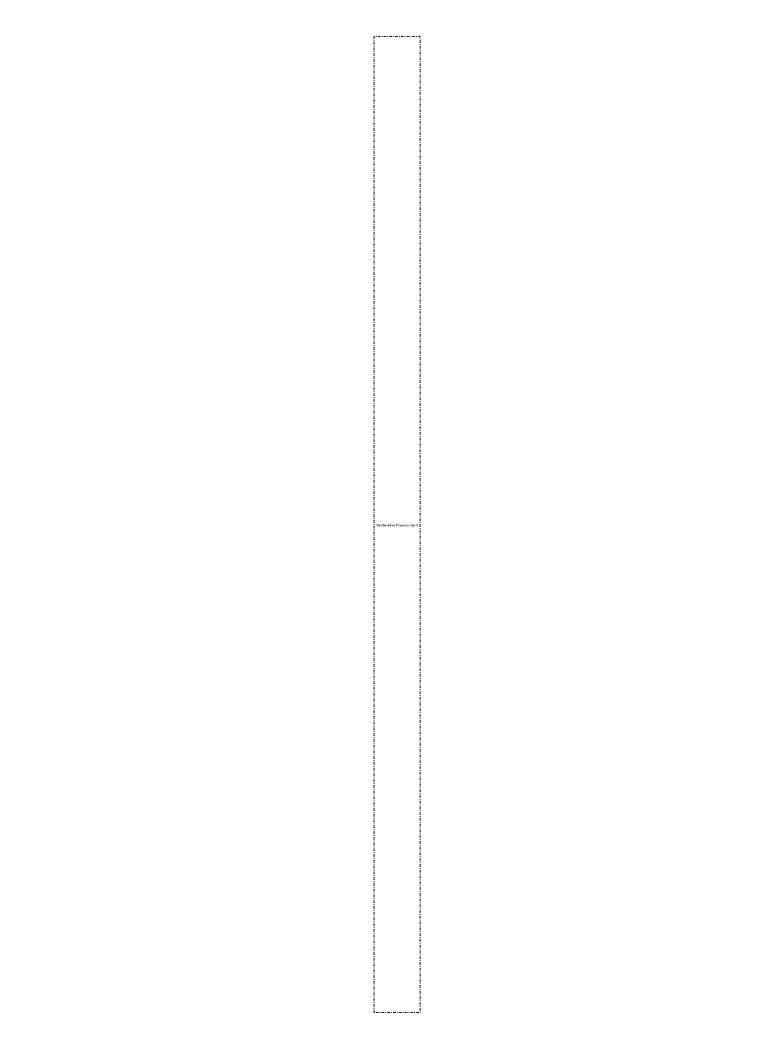
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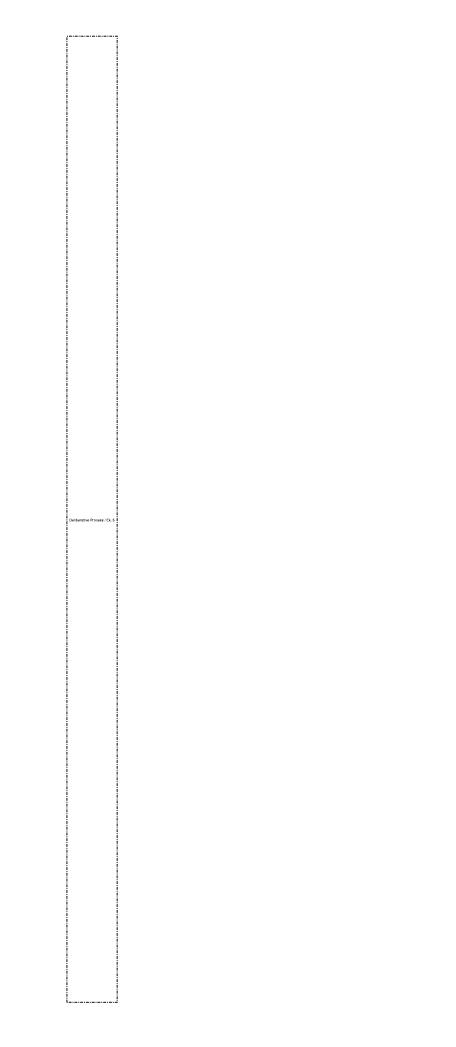
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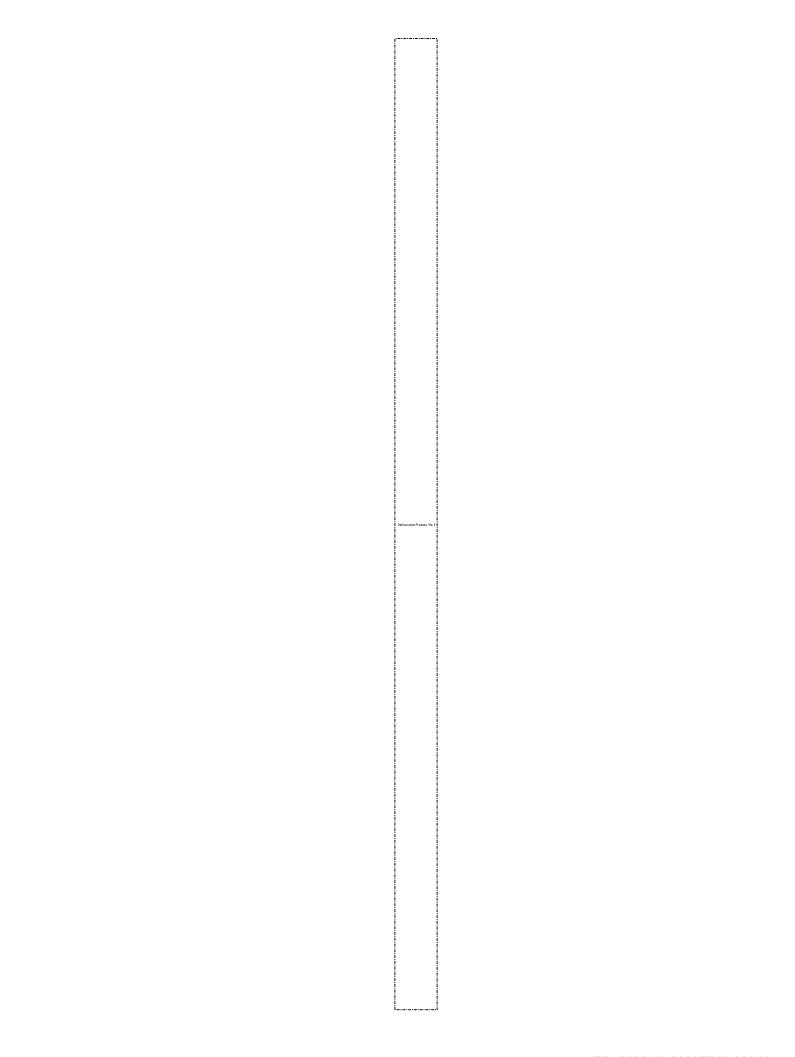
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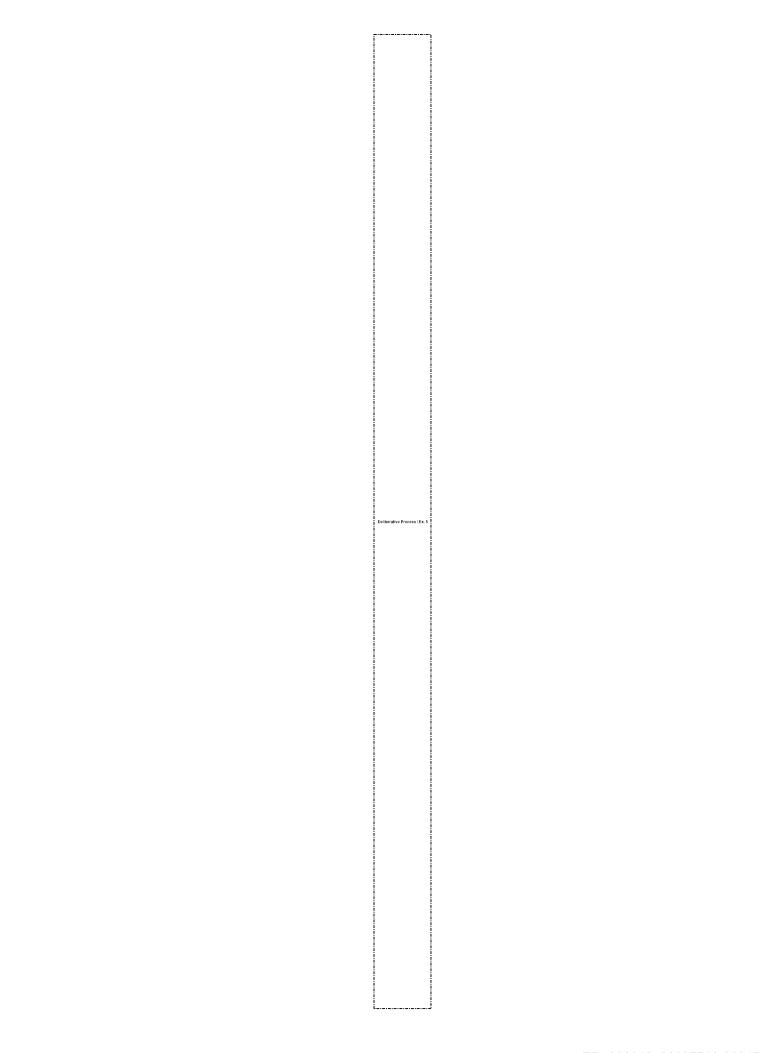
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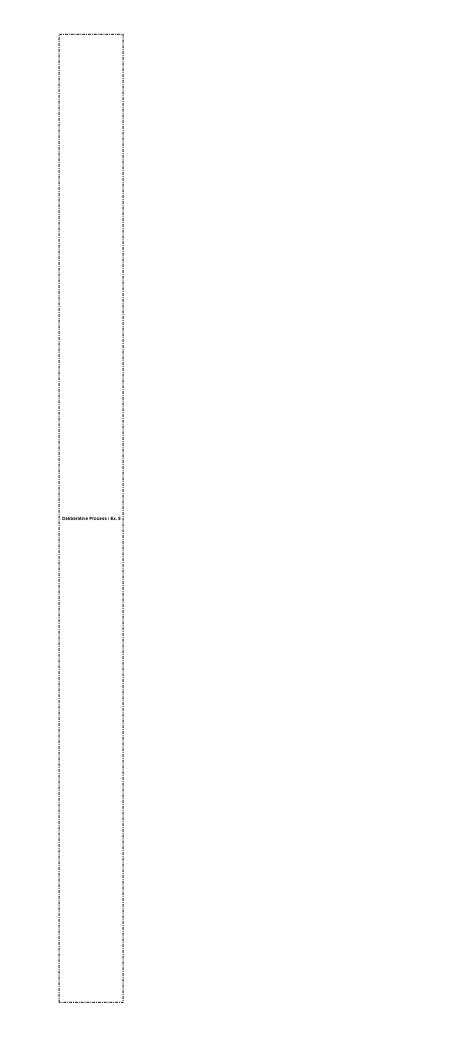


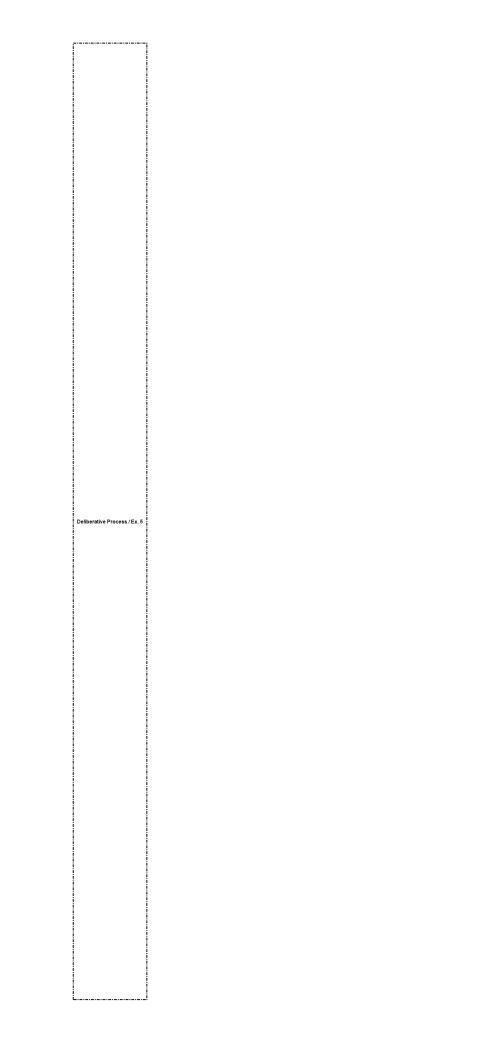


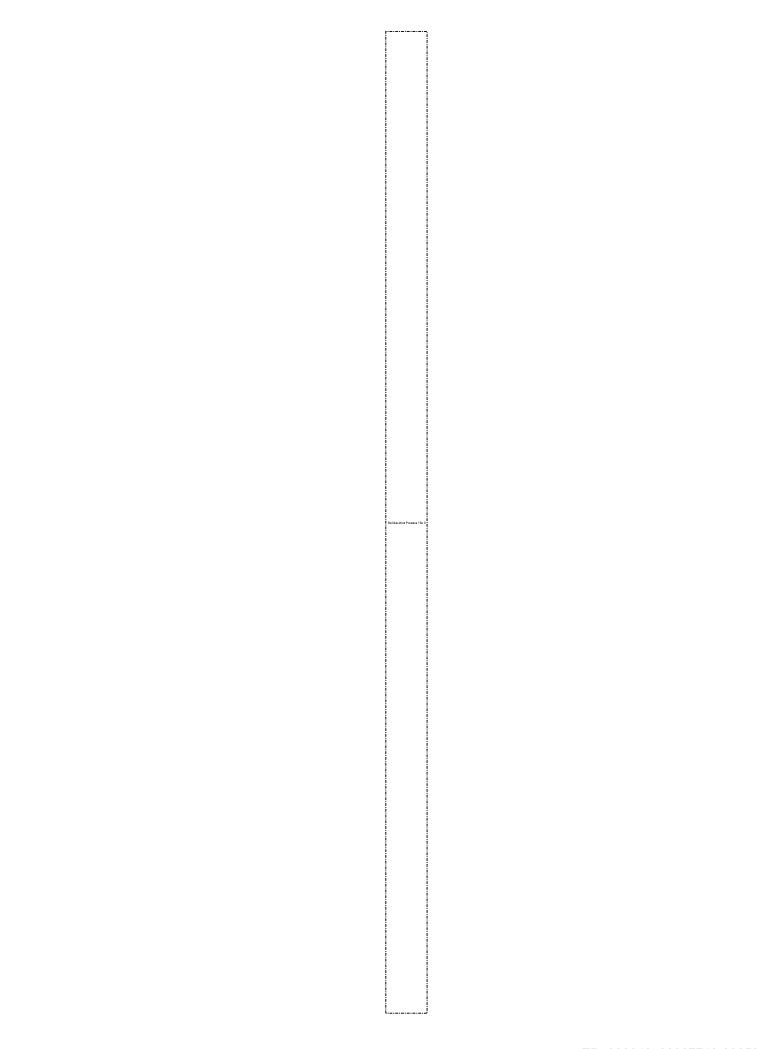


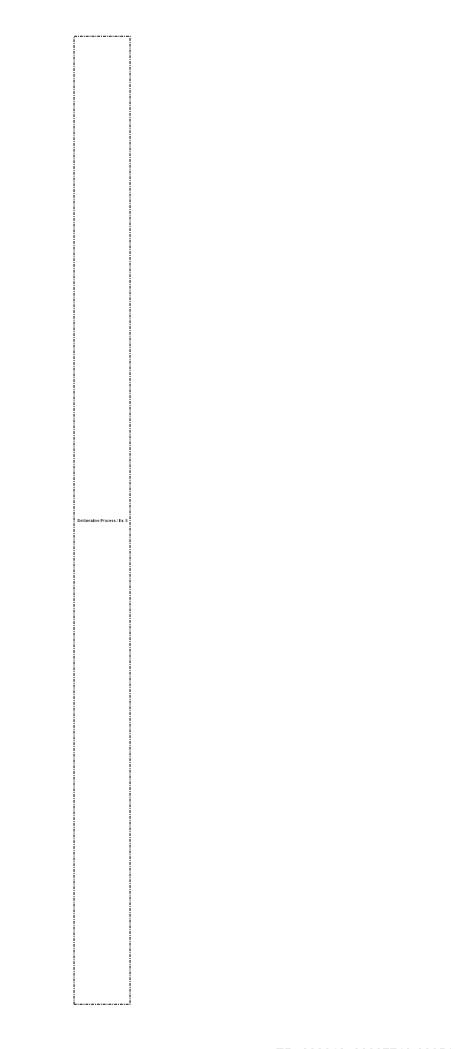


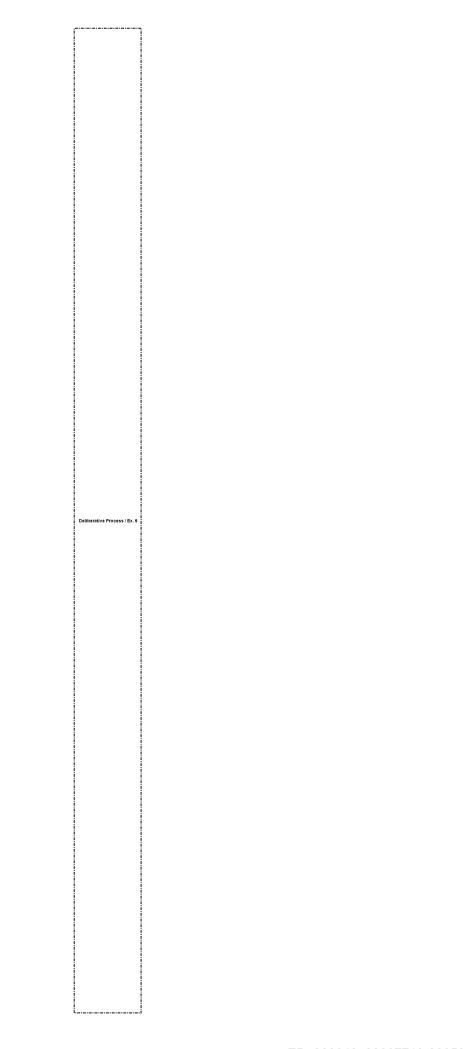


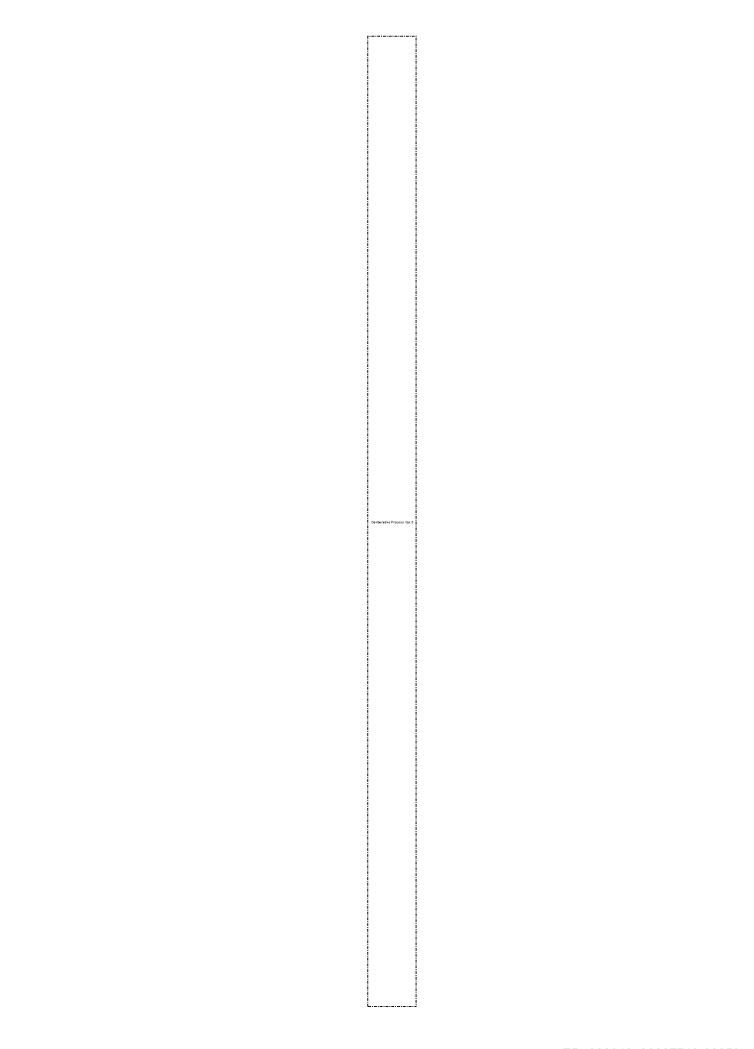












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Subject: QFRs

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Questions in attached and below, plus Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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- a. What date was the draft assessment completed by EPA staff?
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- c. What are the exact steps that EPA must take internally before the report is shared for interagency review?

From: Linkins, Samantha

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 4:44 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Senate EPW Oversight Hearing Questions for the Record

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**Subject**: RE: HSST IRIS Briefing Request

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From: Thayer, Kris

**Sent:** Thursday, February 7, 2019 4:31 PM **To:** Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> **Subject:** Re: HSST IRIS Briefing Request

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On Feb 7, 2019, at 4:24 PM, Bahadori, Tina <a href="mailto:8ahadori.Tina@epa.gov">8ahadori.Tina@epa.gov</a> wrote:

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From: Thayer, Kris

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Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 1:09 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2019 2:31 PM

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From: Moody, Christina

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 2:57 PM

To: Linkins, Samantha < Linkins. Samantha@epa.gov>

Cc: Williams, Thea < <u>Williams. Thea@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: FW: Requesting an IRIS Update Briefing

Sam,

The requests are already starting to roll in. HSST majority is requesting a briefing on IRIS – including the formaldehyde review and the new IRIS Handbook. Please see below for the asks. They are asking for IRIS/NCEA (Tina) to be available to brief.

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#### Thanks -

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Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 2:49 PM

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Cc: Schneider, Josh <Josh.Schneider@mail.house.gov>; Palasits, Sara <Sara.Palasits@mail.house.gov>

Subject: Requesting an IRIS Update Briefing

Hi Christina,

We wanted to set up a staff level briefing on the IRIS program. I saw the IRIS program update prior to the shutdown and noticed that there was no information on the status of the formaldehyde review or when the IRIS Handbook would be published. As such, we would like to get an update on the status of these two items, as well as an update on the status of ongoing assessments and how the shutdown may have impacted their projected dates for the "Next Anticipated Public Step(s)." Can you please let us know some times next week or later this month that IRIS and NCEA staff would be available to brief us in person in DC?

Thanks, Priyanka

Priyanka K. Hooghan

Democratic Professional Staff - Subcommittee on Environment

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 6, 2019 2:30 PM **To:** Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> **Subject:** RE: HSST IRIS Briefing Request

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From: Thayer, Kris

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